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Our Correspondents.

Milltown

Health is very good, but some of the Milltown folks have just had a severe round with the chills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Watson visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adams Sunday. The ice cream social at Dongola Saturday night was well attended.

Miss Connie Anderson is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Watson, at this place.

John and Clarence Bess hitched their horses in Milltown Sunday of last week.

Miss Maggie Anderson visited at Dongola Saturday night and Sunday.

The sawmill is taking a rest again after a two weeks' run.

Lum and Oscar Drum are very busy hauling hay. *Twister*

Leopold

Health is very good. Wheat harvest is the program. The quality is good but it is thin in the ground.

A Hulshof shipped a carload of hogs to St. Louis Thursday.

Rev. P. Kurtenbach and his mother departed for Europe Monday.

Mrs. John Tenholder is on the pony list this week.

Mrs. F. G. Clippard and her brother, Hy. Neminger, visited at Fredericktown last week, returning Sunday.

The String ridge and Knickerbocker baseball teams crossed bats last Sunday and the score was 13 to 27 in favor of the Knickerbockers.

Miss Anna Tenholder, daughter of Hy. Tenholder, broke her leg last week by a door falling on her. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

Well, everybody is busy and news is scarce, so I will quit. *A Reader*

Livville

We are having some very warm, dry weather, and all vegetation is suffering. Corn and hay crops are anything but promising. The wheat crop is very good, and harvesting has commenced.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Leberg May 26, a fine, big boy. Mother and babe are doing well.

Children's day exercises will be conducted at Cressroads Sunday, June 29. The children will render their program in the forenoon, and dinner will be served on the ground. Brother Jennings will preach in the afternoon. All are invited.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Kaezer June 6, a fine boy, and Fritz is all smiles.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad June 6, a fine daughter.

Burette Jacob is working for John Conrad.

Willis Loberg will cut Ed Seabough's wheat this week. *Big Boy*

Sauk

Health is fairly good. The little son of J. W. Fowler is reported to be improving nicely.

Monroe Fowler of Trowel was at Frank Fowler's one day last week on business.

Orlando Morris was shopping at Zalma Saturday.

Henry Whitehead has moved to the farm where he will cut logs for Mr. Kelch.

Oats and wheat harvest are on hand. John Fowler has twelve acres to cut with a cradle. He is very apt to get warmed up.

T. C. Clubb and wife visited at F. M. Fowler's Sunday.

Revs. D. M. Robins and David Hall preached excellent sermons to attentive congregations in our new church building Sunday, and a union Sunday school was organized, with Bro. Daniel Hellens, superintendent, J. W. Fowler, clerk, and Sister Iva Fowler, treasurer.

Ernest Hellens visited at Oscar Fowler's Sunday.

Come of our church members seen to enjoy the croquet game

Great Harvest Sale!

We have got the right goods and the right prices and this is the right time for you to buy. The Fourth of July—the day we celebrate—will get around in a short time and we want to sell you the goods you need for the occasion, whether it is Millinery, Dress Goods or Notions. Our Grocery and furniture departments are complete and we can fit you up for housekeeping or keeping house. Come in and let us show you the goods and give you our prices. We don't expect to "stop the world from going 'round," but we've got a big Stock of goods that were bought to sell and if you don't get some of the Bargains that will go during this Sale, then you are just too slow to catch a cold. We can only quote you a few of the Bargains here that will be offered.

Clothing!

\$22.00 Suits at this special June Sale

20.00

18.00

15.00

12.50

10.00

7.50

Big line of Youth's and Children's clothing at reduced prices. Big line of Men's and Boys' clothing must go regardless of cost. A big line of Men's work pants must go.

Clothing!

\$16.00

14.00

12.00

10.00

7.25

6.00

4.75

Embroideries and Laces

Our line of Embroideries and Laces, Ribbons and Braids can not be surpassed in either town. Look at our lines.

Union Suits

For Men, Ladies, and Children. We have all sizes and a good variety in quality and price from which to select.

Men's and Boys' Shirts

Collars, Ties, Suspenders, Belts, Gloves, Hosiery, etc., in all styles, colors and prices.

Dress Goods

White goods for summer wear at \$3, 30, 25, 15 and 10 per yard. Lawns at 10, 7 and 5c per yard. Percales in stripes, checks and dots. Batist, Foulards, Linen, Crisp de mity, etc.

Furniture, Carpets and Rugs

Mattings, Window shades and Curtains. All grades and prices to suit you.

Buggies, Hacks and Surreys

If you need one, let me make you prices. I can save you money.

Sewing Machines

I carry needles, bobbins, etc., for all makes of machines, and can sell you one of the best machines made at a bargain.

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Sunday. We are commanded to remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. *Goss*

Patton

Health is fine at this writing except the cool nights and hot days are giving some of us the spring fever.

Some of the young people of Patton went to the ice cream supper at Pleasant Hill Saturday night and reported a good time.

The farmers are cutting wheat this week.

About 20,000 feet of lumber burned up for R. L. Robinson and John Shell Saturday night.

Uncle Will and Aunt Jane Hahn visited at Shagg Skagg's Saturday night and Sunday.

Henry Fugos and family went to a Children's day at Yount Sunday and said Rev. C. C. Lyerly preached a fine sermon.

Tony Crites and Miss Clova Statler went to Sedgewickville Sunday to an all day meeting and reported a good time and plenty of dinner.

Rev. Bill O'Kelley preached at Post Oak chapel Sunday.

Misses Hattie and Mattie O'Kelley

were at the all day meeting Sunday at Sedgewickville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock O'Kelley visited his brother, Henry O'Kelley, Sunday.

Dock Bennett and family went to Mount Carmel Sunday.

Will Wells goes automobile riding quite often.

Grandpa O'Kelley was on the pony list last week, but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. John Knowles visited at John Shell's Sunday.

Dr. P. G. Murray, wife and children visited their aunts, Misses Cordeita and Alice Murray, last week.

Miss Gertrude Slover is visiting her grandmother Barks at Oak Ridge this week.

Monroe Dennis came home from St. Louis Sunday night.

Well, as news is scarce I will ring off for this time and come again.

Swamp Angel we like to hear from you! Perhaps we will come down and pick cotton this fall, Ha! Ha! *Two Graces*

Turkey Ridge

As I haven't seen anything in the

Press from this vicinity in some time, I will send in a few items.

Health is pretty good now.

The farmers are all done planting corn.

Frank Leadbetter is on the sick list.

Miss Bertha Rise and Will Stone attended the picnic at Burfordville Saturday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rise June 2, a 6-pound daughter. Mother and babe are doing well, and Tony will be out in a few days.

Lee Newell of near Marble Hill goes over the way quite often. What is the matter, Lee? some one sick?

Mrs. Jane Coyle seems to be a pretty good plow hand. What is the matter, boys? why don't you hustle?

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thacker visited at Fred Leadbetter's near Huskey Sunday.

Rain is badly needed in this vicinity.

Mrs. Jane Coyle came home from Cape county Monday, where she had been visiting her uncle, T. F. Thomas.

Born—To Grover Slinkard and wife, a fine girl baby. Mother and

babe are doing well, and Grover is reported better.

Harvey Rice and Will Stone left for Bleda Wednesday to seek employment.

Mrs. Lewis Thacker is on the pony list.

Several of our young people attended church at the chapel Saturday night.

Come on "Swamp Angel" and take a nice sleep with us where the mosquitoes won't bite you for we know you need rest.

Say, "Swamp Angel" we don't need to come down to take an automobile ride, for we have automobiles.

Good-bye "Swamp Angel." Come again. *Messenger Boy*

County Highway Board Meets and Organizes

(Continued from last week)

The State Highway Commissioner in a recent statement published in the daily papers, laid down several requirements which, he said, must be met by every county before it will be able to get any of the money

set aside for improving the county seat roads. He says:

1. The road must be forty feet wide, of which thirty feet is to be the crown of the road.

2. Every road must be graded and the ditches cleaned.

3. Concrete or other permanent culverts must be constructed.

4. The grading must be done before late fall so the roads will become hard.

These requirements are stagger as here in Bollinger county, as it is well known that very few, if any, of our roads are good now. But it is to be hoped that the people of the county are getting ready to do good work in culverts where necessary, take the maintenance of the roads and bridges, and if that happens it is probable that we will be given more time to do the rest. The citizens who lived near around the road that will be selected is far more likely, because the road is not yet built, but it is highly improved by the government and has been. Therefore it is important that our people get busy, put their roads in good condition as possible, and the money in which the most interest of the county will likely be the ones who will be cheap as cement is, and as plentiful as rock and gravel are, and as the citizens should not spend money on concrete culverts. When a concrete culvert is built, they will never be again expense to keep up. When a wood bridge or culvert is built, it costs practically as much as a concrete one in the beginning and must be repaired or made new within a very few years. Of course the farmers cannot do much work on the roads, and crops are full, but when this is done, then and about a few days work on the roads and benefit them, as well as culverts—the value of their property, undoubtedly.

Of course "bids" and it is easy to suggest. However money is scarce. But there is no reason enough money to build the roads of Bollinger county. The roads are all over it and the money is expended on a well known plan. It is time to stop waiting and doing all the roads and paid to go on. It is the intention of the Highway Board to work in cooperation with the county board, get good plans and specifications of culverts and bridges and road grading, and try to follow a system of spending the available money so it will not be wasted. With this idea in mind the Board will be glad to receive and cooperate with the citizens in improving our roads in a systematic and not a haphazard way.—Continued

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